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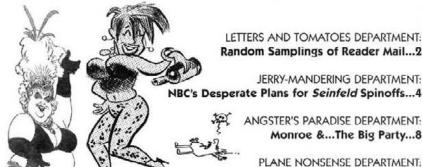
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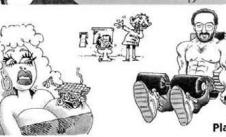
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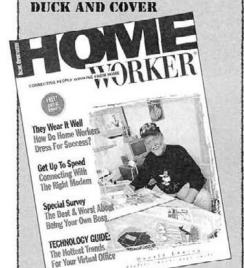


# THE GUARDS MUST BE CRAZY

I am writing in regards to your article "So, You're Going to Prison" (Issue #358). During a routine shakedown of my cell (I'm in jail for 48 months for possessing 6 marijuana plants) I was given a confiscation notice that "reading material which threatened the security of the institution" had been seized. That material was MAD #358.

D. A. Hittle Eastern Oregon Correctional Institute Pendelton, OR

D.A. - We've always maintained that MAD is a good prison read! If it wasn't for repeat offenders, lifers and the boys on death row, we probably would've been out of business years ago! Sorry, D.A., but in this case we have to side with the guards. Clearly, if they let the prison article you mention through, and inmates started making toilet paper roses and hand knit toilet bowl cozies, it would only be a matter of time before they were scaling the walls and rioting in the Yard! (P.S. as a result of your letter, we're suspending plans to include a hacksaw in every issue of #365...the heat is on!) In the meantime, please give our regards to Slashy and Warden Baldwin! -Ed.



Kinko's patrons were aghast to find none other than MAD's own Duck Edwing on the cover of the copy store chain's exclusive magazine Home Worker. We were surprised as well, because with what we pay Duck we thought he was homeless!

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# MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

Tim Allen whipping boy Richard Karn was gracious enough to pose for a picture with Carey Proctor of Pt. Orchard, WA and a copy of MADI This earns Carey a big fat 3-year subscription to our fine publication. Boyl That's quite a HOME IMPROVEMENT! Get it? Fa!



## NO MORE MR. ICE GUY

I did not read "Walt Disney Visits His Studio Today" from MAD #357, but I did read the letter from Robert Frankel (MAD #361) in which he refers to unthawing Walt Disney or unthawing Walt Disney's ashes. In either case, the results would still be frozen, since to "unthaw" means to "not thaw".

Mark Isham Elizabethtown, KY

Marky Mark — You're a thaw loser — just chill! —Ed.

# PUT ANOTHER CATALOG ON THE FIRE

I have worked for Ikea going on 8 1/2 years now and was very happy to see that you finally did a spoof on us in issue #360 ("The IKRAPPA Catalogue"). I find this to be a very big compliment to us and feel like we have finally made it!

RedBarTX@aol.com

Red — You enjoyed it? Apparently, like many of the shelving units your company manufactures, you're missing a few screws! You may think this response is as flimsy as some of the end tables you sell, but it's a big letters page — somebody's gotta fill it! Thanks for writing! —Ed.

# INQUIRY

Attention MAD subscribers! A few years ago, we started putting brown and then white wrappers on our magazines with jokes(?) on them. We now want a complete list of those wrappers with the issue number and what joke and/or visual gag is on each. The first person to send a complete list to our New York office (Attn. Amy Mavrikis) will receive a special MAD gift! Thank youl

### A PAIR OF CHEWS

In "Redneck USA" (MAD #360), you showed a can of Skoal tobacco and ignorantly called it chewing tobacco. You city slickers should know that Skoal isn't chewing tobacco, it's snuff, which is cut finer and isn't chewed. Real chewing tobacco is cut longer and comes in a pouch.

Brandon Elmer Evansville, WI

Brando —Snuff said! See ya at the mouth cancer clinic! —Ed.

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## ALFRED E-MAIL

I was browsing through your July 1996 issue when I noticed the article "What if God was One of Us?" In the section where God is on the worst-dressed list, it mentioned fashion designer Gianni Versace. I just wanted to make a point that exactly one year later, Versace would be murdered outside his home in Florida.

### Tyrant1@aol.com

Ty — And WE want to make the point that on the Letters Page of our December 1997 issue, we mention you, Tyrant1! Have a happy new year and don't forget to duck! —Ed.



# COPULATION EXPLOSION

In issue #360 you had an article called "The MAD World of Sex." I didn't think this was appropriate because you might have younger readers who don't understand it.

Lucas Cummins Franfort, KY

Lucky Luc — You're half right! It's not our readers who don't understand, it's a good portion of our WRITERS who don't understand! In fact, this coming weekend, long-time MAD editor Nick Meglin is having "the talk" with writer Desmond Devlin. "Uncle Nick" has props, charts and hand puppets — the whole nine yards! Trust us, you don't want to be there! —Ed.

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## MATH APPEAL

I have been a MAD fan ever since issue #340. I always read the letters page as soon as I get a new issue. After nearly two years of nothing better to do, I calculated a formula of how to get my letter published. The formula is as follows:

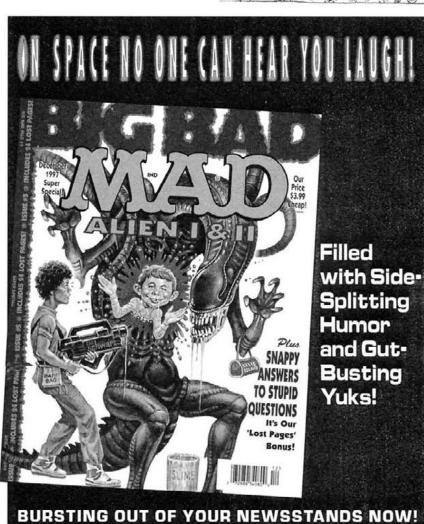
Issue # + nasty comment (nit-picking)

- = published letter!

hate-filled threat

Todd Doolcy Oswego, IL

Here's another formula that you might be interested in, Pythagoras boy: If n = you, then  $n = Schmuck^{10}$ ! Go figure! —Ed.





he handwriting is on the wall. NBC knows it's just a matter of time before the Seinfeld gang takes their millions and goes home. And when they do, there goes the network's lock on Thursday night. And when Thursday night goes, NBC's number one rating is sure to follow. Soon, stock in its parent company, General Electric, plummets. And when General Electric, which manufactures everything from light bulbs to nuclear weapons goes belly up, our country will be left dark and defenseless, vulnerable to hostile nations all over the world! We can only hope that somewhere, hidden in a vault in Burbank, some slimy TV exec has devised...





In this show, targeted at the hip, urban audience, George Costanza's father (Jerry Stiller), leaves his wife, moves to Los Angeles and takes a job teaching Korean at a rough South Central High School. At first, cultures clash when Mr. Costanza bans hip-hop music from the school dance in favor of Tony Bennett. But when he befriends the leader of the Crips (French Prince of Bel-Air's Alfonso Ribeiro), the kids learn that he's funky, fresh, phat, dope and down even though he has no idea what that means!



With Julia Louis-Dreyfus demanding two million dollars an episode, plus a diamond-encrusted toilet in her dressing room, the Peacock Network makes a bold move and casts pop music sensation Jewel as the "new" Elaine Benes. To ensure that viewers will accept such a radically different looking Elaine, the show's catchy theme song tells the story of her gruesome car wreck, horrible disfigurement and successful reconstructive plastic surgery. Playing to Jewel's strengths, NBC also makes a few "minor changes" in her character. Due to the accident, the "new" Elaine is no longer witty, outgoing and fun to be with, but is now depressively needy, introspective and spends most of her time trying to perfect her suicide note.

The good news is Michael Richards is back as the voice of Kramer in this new cartoon series in the subversive tradition of The Simpsons. The bad news is that due to his exorbitant salary, NBC must cut costs by having the show produced by a third-rate animation studio in Qandahar, Afghanistan. Rounding out the cast are international "stars" Ezekiel Shabidar, Achmel Barahahaha and Wendy Klein.





Wayne Knight reprises his role as the conniving and rotund Newman in television's first post office drama! In the series' two-hour pilot episode, Newman becomes a member of the ZIP Squad, an elite band of hard-nosed Postal Inspectors dedicated to "eliminating those damn efficient bastards at FedEx and UPS at any cost!" Costarring Ed Asner as "The Chief" and rapper Ice-T as "Jimmy-J," Newman's streetsmart homeboy informant.

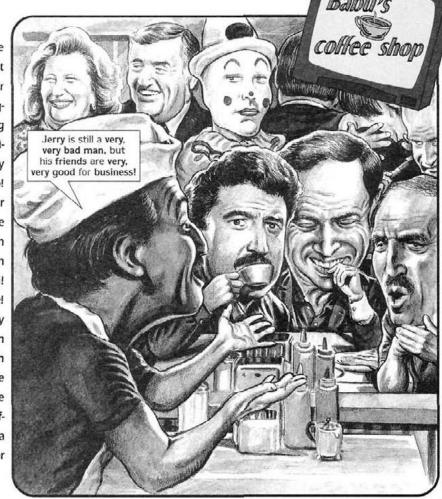
Seinfeld's most controversial quest character is back! In the pilot episode of this new sitcom, the obnoxious soup chef finally learns the terrible nickname everyone calls him behind his back - "The Soup Nazi." When his attempts to put an end to it fail, he decides to milk the Nazi label for everything it's worth! After studying up on the Third Reich and becoming an expert on the Fuhrer's favorite recipes, he changes the name of his shop to Heil Soup, and quadruples his already booming business by serving up Luftwaffe Lentil, Swastika Noodle Chowder and Gestapo Gazpacho.





With NBC desperate for a show — any show — with the name "Seinfeld" in the title, the producers of Suddenly Susan rename their struggling sitcom. While technically not a Seinfeld spin-off, Suddenly Seinfeld at least has a character named Seinfeld — Jerry's third cousin and Susan's new husband, Howard Seinfeld (Bronson Pinchot). Viewers never actually see or even hear Jerry, but he and his wacky friends are constantly mentioned.

For NBC it's cheap and easy: Assemble all of Seinfeld's recurring and one-shot characters and cram them into a leftover set from the original show. The legendary diner frequented by the old gang is bought out by Jerry's hapless immigrant ex-buddy, Babu. Among the story lines: Crazy Joe Davola stalks Uncle Leo! Poppie convinces George Steinbrenner (back view only) to hire him as the Yankees manager! The Woman With Man Hands accidentally feels up The Woman With Fabulous Breasts (Teri Hatcher)! Mulva marries The Boy In The Bubble! Milos The Tennis Pro and The Drake play Yahtzee with Jerry's parents! Comedian Kenny Bania and ex-big leaguer Keith Hernandez vie for the affection of The Woman Who Invented The Puffy Pirate Shirt! NBC also has plans for a "spin-offspin-off" featuring every Seinfeld extra who ever had a non-speaking role or was seen briefly in the background.

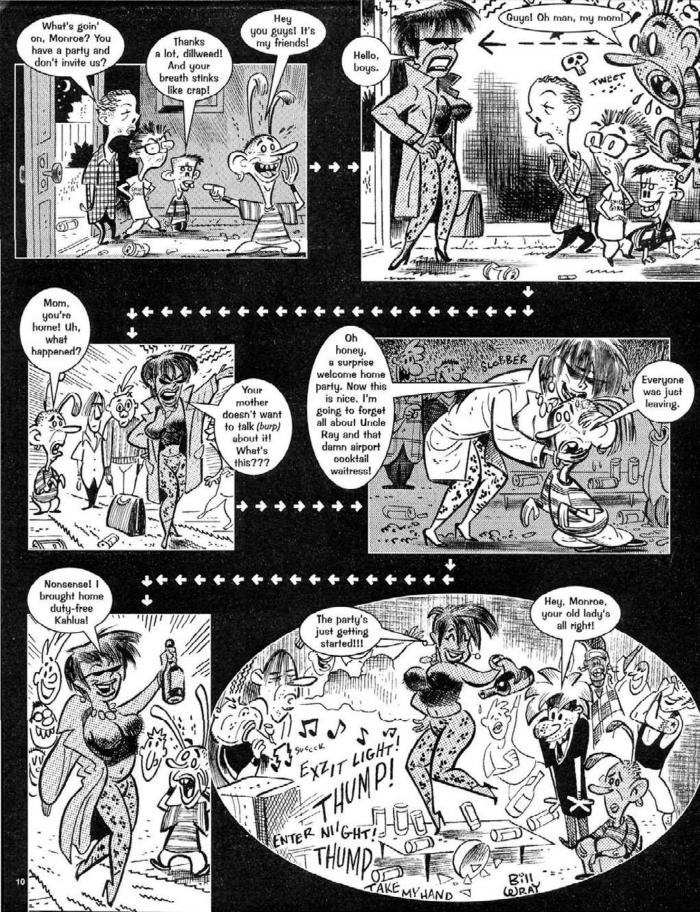


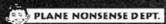


# THE BIG PARTY

sad, rented clown - as your favorite buddy Monroe will soon find out!







At first glance, it seemed like this movie had it all: big stars, big action and a really, really big plane. We were certain that if there was going to be one flick that shined like a beacon amidst the bleak, black void of crappy summer films, this was sure to be it! Who would have guessed that the worst film of the summer would turn out to be the...

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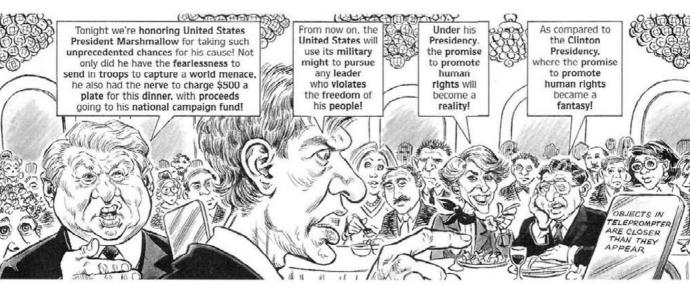
These guys look suspicious, who cleared them?

They went through three security checks! First, the FBI...

You mean the bureau guys who tried to frame Richard Jewell and who STILL don't have a clue about the Olympic bomber? the CIA checked them...

The intelligence people who had Soviet spy Aldrich Ames as one of their top agents for years? ...and finally, the Secret Service! The bunch who let John Hinckley Jr. close enough to shoot President Reagan? I think this flight could be in A LOT of trouble!



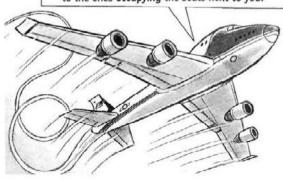








If you will direct your attention to the front of the cabin, we would like to review the safety features of this aircraft! In the pocket in front of you there's an instruction card along with your free. In-flight magazine and a duty-free shopping catalog! The movie for this flight will be Passenger 57, starring Wesley Snipes and terrorists similar to the ones occupying the seats next to you!





This is Vice
President Bendit!
I want to know
how those
terrorists got
aboard the most
secure plane
in the world!

Refer to your Presidential Rate Card!
Right after the item,
"Sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom,
\$40,000," is the
entry, "Fly on Air
Farce One, \$50,000"!



Let's look at this calmly! The President's life is in danger! Then again, if worse comes to worse, guess who gets to redecorate the Oval Office!



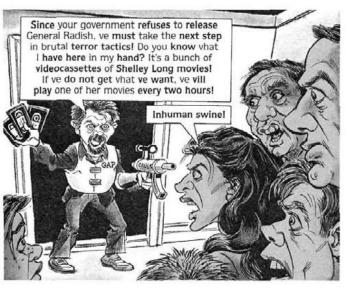




















Americans are getting dumber with every generation. SAT scores are down. Fewer serious books are being published and. hell, if it weren't for the comic strip Nancy, nobody would be opening up a newspaper! But maybe there is no greater proof of just how far we've fallen in the intellectual department than the big increase in "helpful" instructions manufacturers feel compelled to put on their products. Not only do they now tell you to cut on the dotted line, they have to include a little picture of scissors! And don't you just love the envelopes that say, "Use a stamp. The Post Office will not deliver without postage"? Duhl And we fear all of this is just the beginning. How long will it be, brainiac, before you see these...

# PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS FOR A DUMBED-DOWN



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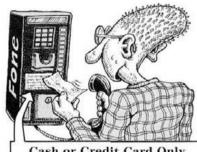


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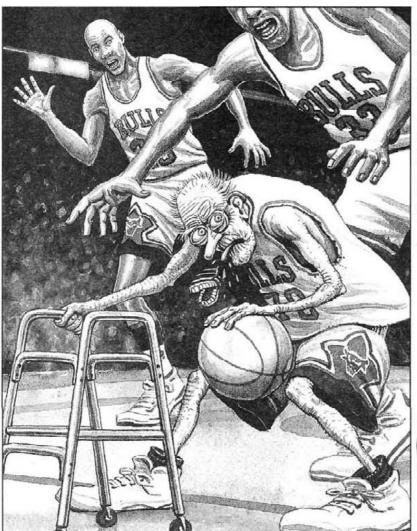
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In the past decade, anti-discrimination cases dealing with race and sex have dramatically changed the w

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# 80-YEAR-OLD GUARD TO START TONIGHT FOR THE BULLS



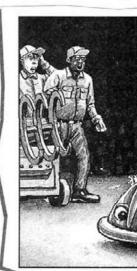
FRED DENBY WARMING UP FOR HIS NBA DEBUT TONIGHT WITH MICHAEL JORDAN AND COMPANY.

CHICAGO, IL, Oct. 10 — After proving in the Supreme Court that the Chicago Bulls baskethall team practiced age discrimination by not allowing him to play on their team, 80-year-old Fred Denby will finally get to prove himself on the NBA court.

"My job tonight is to prevent a fast break," said an excited Denby, "and I know I can do it because I'm never going to leave the backcourt and run to the offensive boards. If I did that, I might get a heart attack." The spirited octogenarian added, "All I need is my sneakers, my jock strap and my Depends and I'll give 110%."

A bemused Scottie Pippen said he expected Coach Phil Jackson





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ey Americans live and act. What is in store for us in the next decade? Could the future look like this...?

# YOU MAY SEE AFTER IMINATION LAWSUITS

# MARBLE-MOUTHED ANNOUNCER BLAMED FOR RIOT AT KENTUCKY DERBY



Scene at the payout window at Churchill Downs yesterday. The number four horse, "Lucky Dan," was the only winner. Many confused bettors thought otherwise.

CHURCHILL DOWNS,
Kentucky, May 10 (Reuters)
— Over one hundred racing
fans received minor injuries
yesterday when hyperexcited bettors stormed the
payout windows immediately following the running
of the Kentucky Derby.
Virtually all of the fans
thought they heard their
horse announced as the
winner of the prestigious

The head of the Kentucky National Guard stated today that the cause of the riot has been traced to track announcer Johnny Blodgett. Blodgett, who suffers from a severe speech impediment had only recently been hired to announce the races after the track lost a lawsuit seeking to bar Blodgett from the job due to his handicap.

"No one can understand the guy," one track official, who requested anonymity remarked. "But the law of the land said we couldn't discriminate against anyone for a physical defect. So when Blodgett applied, we had no choice but to give him the job. It was a time bomb waiting to happen and it happened yesterday."



UFFOCATING IN THEIR TINY CAR WHILE TRYING TO GET OUT. E JAWS OF LIFE ARRIVED TOO LATE TO SAVE THEM.

# CIRCUS TRAGEDY KILLS 50 LITTLE PEOPLE

# POLICE BLAME 250 LB. "MIDGET"

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Nov. 1 (AP) — Fifty midget circus clowns suffocated to death during a performance last night when the door of their tiny clown car was blocked by a 250-pound so-called midget performer.

Circus authorities identified the overweight clown as John Jakes, aka Jolly Joe. Jakes had just joined the circus after a landmark court decision against weight and height discrimination that stated he could not be denied a job with little people because of his massive size.

"Yeah, the whole thing could have been avoided," claimed an unidentified sideshow geek who witnessed the tragedy, "had that fat freak not insisted on being the first one out of the car." Ambulances rushed to the scene

> ARTIST: JAMES WARHOLA WRITER: STAN HART

# NEWSPAPER STORIES YOU MAY SEE AFTER FUTURE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAWSUITS



# GROSS INCOMPETENCE DELAYS ROCKET LAUNCHING Bumbling Technician has Trouble with Countdown

CAPE CANAVER-AL, Fla., July 17 — The launching of the space shuttle Atlantis was postponed indefinitely yesterday after a bewildered NASA technician had trouble counting down backwards from 10.

Randy Grooms, a NASA space program specialist, has been blamed for the delay in the current space mission. Grooms joined NASA after a federal appeals court found in his favor in an LQ. discrimination suit that ruled no one can be denied employment because of intelligence.

Bookie technician Bandy Grooms, counting down for the space shuttle launch, A NASA

Rookie technician Randy Grooms, counting down for the space shuttle launch. A NASA spokesman said that the launch has been delayed due to "unforeseen problems."

"Since he has difficulty in doing the countdown, the mission has been put on hold," said an exasperated NASA spokesman. But a defiant Grooms defended his actions. "I can count to 10, the right way. Like starting at one and going up to 10. But they want me to start at 10 and go back to one. That confuses me. I know what comes after five, but I'm not sure what comes before it. And I'm not going to take

a chance with the lives of our astronauts until I'm damn sure."

Former astronaut turned senator, John Glenn, issued a statement blasting the court's

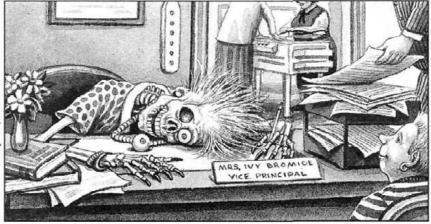
> Mrs. Ivv Bromide. back at her desk at Stuvvesant High. She replaces Ms. Millicent Mueller who had taken the assistant principal's job after Bromide's recent death.

# DEAD PERSON WINS JOB BACK IN LANDMARK DECISION

ACLU Applauds Decision as "A Victory for the Non-Living."

NEW YORK CITY, NY Dec. 15 — In the first "death discrimination" case in the nation, the late Mrs. Ivy Bromide won her old job back, even though she has been deceased for two months.

In a close split decision, the Supreme Court ruled today that just because someone is no longer alive, that person should



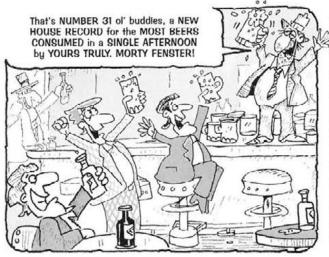
not be penalized. "Death," said Justice Clarence Thomas in his majority opinion, "is hard enough without penalizing the person any further."

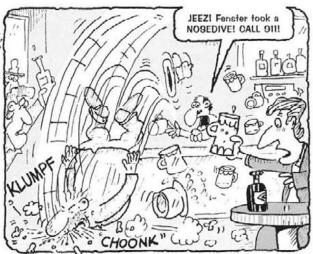
Justice Thomas also noted that inasmuch as Mrs. Bromide had been an assistant principal of a New York City high school. efficiency was not an issue since being dead doesn't seem to make any difference in the performance of that particular job.

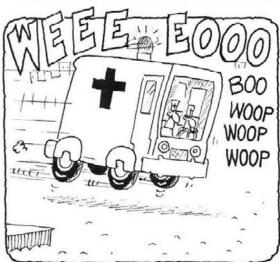
Reaction to the controversial decision was swift with Right-to-Lifers issuing a terse statement in which they declared that they would

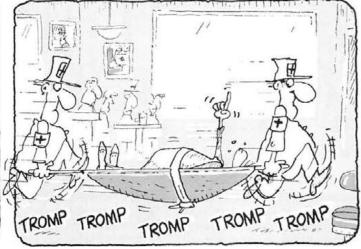


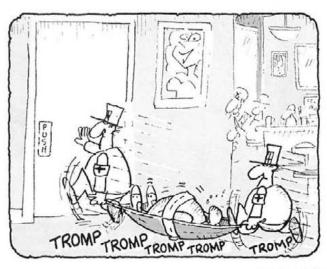
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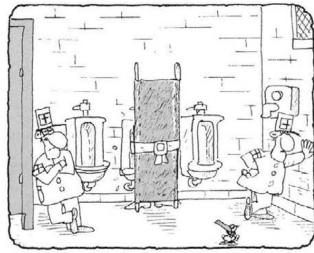






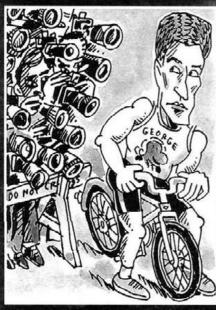






In the summer of 1997 the whole world was abuzz when an exploratory craft landed on Martian soil and began sending data back to Earth. But for the average person without an advanced degree in astronomy, it was difficult to understand what all this information meant. Since all of us here at MAD happen to have advanced degrees in astronomy, we thought we would help out all you ignorant laymen by explaining these...

# IMPORTANT LESSO MARS



The Pathfinder mission took 9,669 pictures of Mars in 30 days, or about half as many pictures as tabloid photographers took of John Kennedy Jr. in the same period.



The unusually high concentration of silicon found in Martian rocks is seen nowhere on Earth except on Sunset Blvd. in Los Angeles.



The Martian surface is the exact shade of red that Dennis Rodman's hair was when he kicked that reporter in the 'nads.



Since the Sojourner is operated by an Intel microchip, NASA engineers spend the vast majority of their workday on hold with tech support.

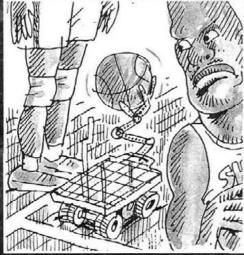


The Sojourner travels at a top speed of 120 feet-perhour, meaning it goes twice as fast as the average vehicle leaving a stadium parking lot after an NFL game.

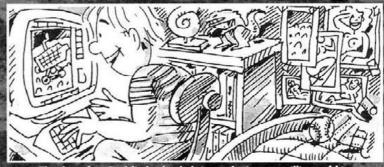
# NS LEARNED FROM THE PATHFINDER MISSION



With rocks named Yogi, Casper and Scooby-Doo, it would appear NASA scientists spend a lot more time watching the Cartoon Network than their computer screens.



NASA spent about as much money on the Pathfinder mission as the Lakers did on Shaquille O'Neal, however the rover can shoot free throws with a much higher degree of accuracy than Shaq ever will.



ARTIST: TOM HACHTMAN

The day after Pathfinder landed, its web site got millions of hits, proving that not everyone on the net is there to just look for nude photos of Drew Barrymore, Gillian Anderson and Alyssa Milano.



Though scientists know that oceans existed on Mars millions of years ago, the rover's continuing search for a fossilized lifeguard chair has so far proved fruitless.



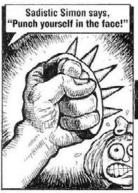
It is faster to get pictures developed on a planet 200 million miles away than it is at your local drug store.

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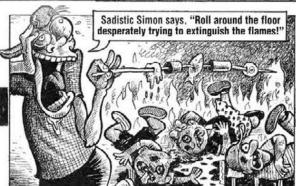












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# RESENT MAD-STERPIECE THEATER























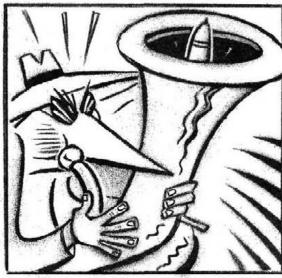










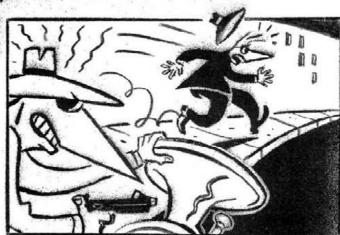


ARTIST AND WRITER: PETER KUPER











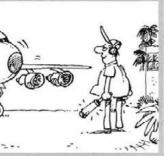


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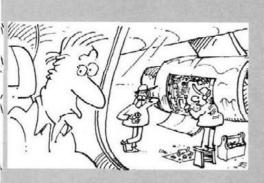
















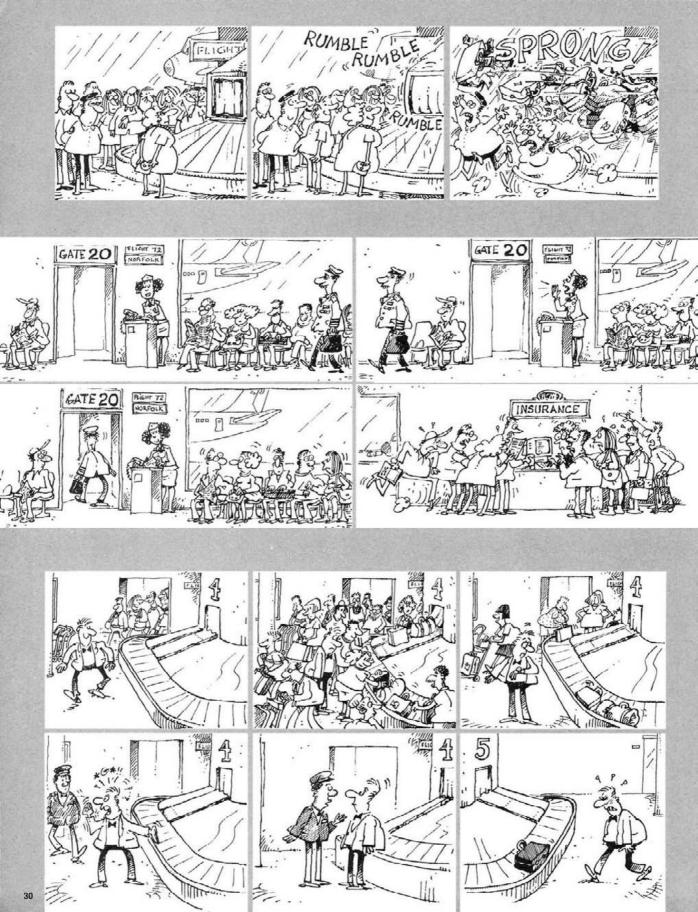














# CRIME

Your list of convictions is deplorable! What started you on this criminal way of life?

I didn't have any choice, Your Honor! There was never anything good to watch on television!



ARTIST AND WRITER: DAVE BERG





# HARASSMENT





# COMMUNICATION





# SLEEP



# DRIVING





# THERAPY





# LISTENING PLEASU

Thank you for calling The Boonton First
National Bank! All our representatives
are busy at the moment, but your call
is important to us, so please stay on
the line! While you're waiting,
we will entertain you with music!

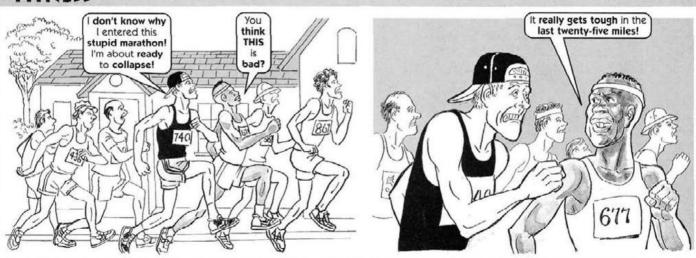




# WILL POWER



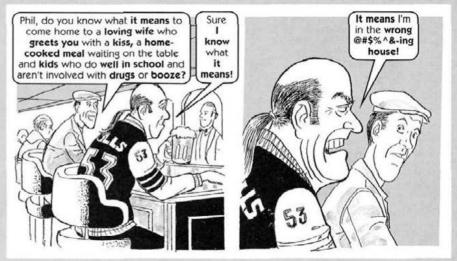
# FITNESS



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# RELATIONSHIPS



# THE OFFICE



# HIGH TECH



# DOCTORS





# CONTENTMENT

Wait'll you hear this piece of news! Tim and Cathy are getting a divorce!



No! I thought they had a "storybook marriage"!





Now it's their lawyers who will live happily ever after!



Too mediocre to miss! You don't have to miss old issues of Playboy's Newsstand Spectacles. From Playboy's sultry Girls with Facial Hair, to the racy Book of Lingerie No Girlfriend of Yours Will Ever Wear, each issue is filled with outtake photos of women who aren't attractive enough to be real Playmates! All copies are from warehouse stock

and never before sold because of minor defects, such as missing pages and unidentified stains. Quantities and quality are limited!



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ITEM #	DATE	TITLE	PRICE
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T&A1169	Dec/1994	Girls Who Wouldn't Date You if You Were the Only Man Alive	\$78
T&A1369	Feb/1995	The Girls of Rehab	\$80
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### USE YOUR FREE HAND TO CALL US NOW! (600-AIR-BRUSH)

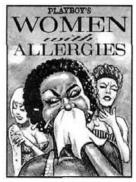
Charge to your American Excess or Uncover Card. Most orders shipped within 48 hours to wrong address.

#### FOR EVEN WORSE SERVICE ORDER BY MAIL!

All products will be indiscreetly shipped in bright orange packages with the words "Sexually Oriented Material" written on them in huge, bold letters.

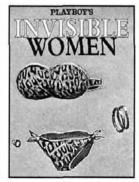
There is a \$30 shipping and handling charge per order, whether you receive material or not! Utah and North Carolina Residents pay 6.5% sales tax, assuming we get any orders from those two repressed states.

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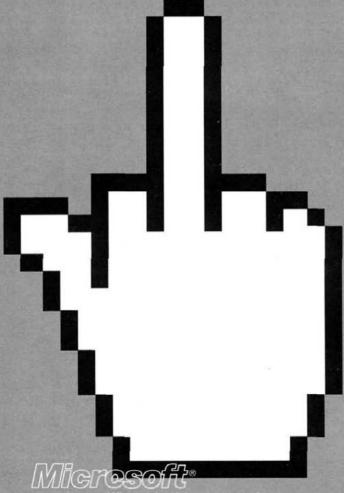




ARTIST: GREG THEAKSTON

WRITER: JEFF KRUSE

The Microsoft Monopoly



What we're doing to you today.

Lance Ito is still a practicing judge!



The Stones are touring yet again!



We may be looking at Gore vs. Quayle in the year 2000!



Scary, eh? If those aren't frightening enough, read on as MAD presents (yet again)...

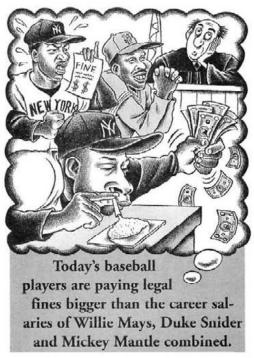
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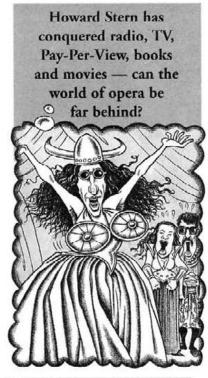


The camcorder has been around long enough that the first wave of purchasers are starting to die — which means that their children will soon be discovering the homemade "crotic" tapes their parents forgot to burn or erase before croaking.

With ongoing "will they or won't they?" sexual tension becoming such a big subtext of every single TV series, next year's episodes of Barney and Friends, This Old House and Primetime Live should be (REAL interesting.







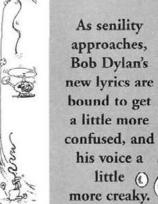




There are adults — rational, college-educated adults — who read, and enjoy, the comic strip Ziggy.

With the boost that the infamous "front seat" sexcapade gave Hugh Grant's career, you know that Paul Hogan HAS to be thinking about it.







To keep
his fans (
interested,
Marilyn
Manson will
have to come
up with
something
even more
gimmicky
next year.



In 50 or 60 years, the weekly sing-along sessions at old folks' homes and retirement communities will consist of "Black Hole Sun," "Gangsta Gangsta" and "Head Like A Hole."

I'm like a dog in heat! A freak without warning! I got an appetite for love, 'cause me...so...horny! UHHH! Me so horny! UH-UHHH! Me so horny! UH-UHHH! Me so horny! Me love you long time!



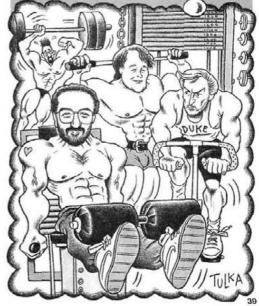


As the
21st century
gets underway,
we'll be seeing
the full effects
of breast implants
that never sag
or deteriorate,
surrounded
by bodies
that most
definitely do.

If 90% of the scientists who ever lived are alive right now, that means that 90% of the mad scientists are too.



This is already the fourth installment of "Chilling Thoughts" in about a year — and the people responsible for all four are still in reasonably good health.





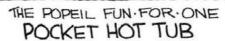
"Sex toys," "marital aids," "relationship enhancers" – call 'em whatever you want, they're used by millions of sexually active folks across this great land! But isn't it about time that someone came up with "pleasure products" for the millions and millions of us who AREN'T getting any action? Then, on a lonely Saturday night, we could always cuddle up with these...

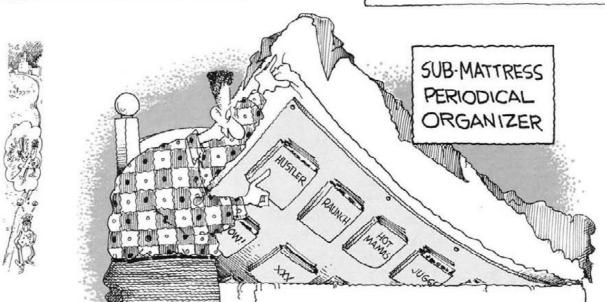


ARTIST & WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL



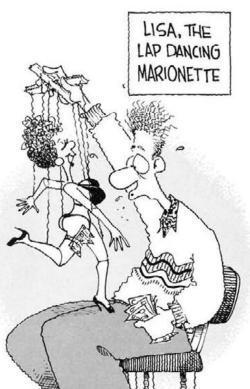
THE ANATOMICALLY CORRECT INFLATABLE FIST





THE "CLAPPER"
BRAND VIBRATING
BOXER SHORTS













#### PLAY THAT CHUNKY MUSIC, FAT BOY DEPT.

Once upon a time, if a stand-up comic was going to get his or her own sitcom, they had to have real talent, like Bill Cosby, Roseanne or Jerry Seinfeld. Soon the networks turned to the B-list: folks like Tim Allen, Martin Lawrence, Sinbad and Ellen DeGeneres. After that, they got REALLY desperate and signed up Brett Butler. Then, with Shecky Greene refusing to leave Vegas, Carrot Top estimating his prop budget to be \$1 million per show and Jackie Mason's bum ticker keeping him at home, ABC had no choice but to drag the sludge-filled bottom of the Giggle Shack barrel to find you-know-who! The result was...





### OP CAREY SHOW







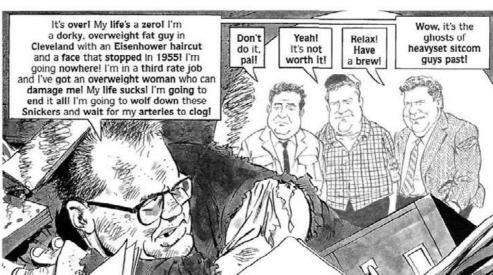














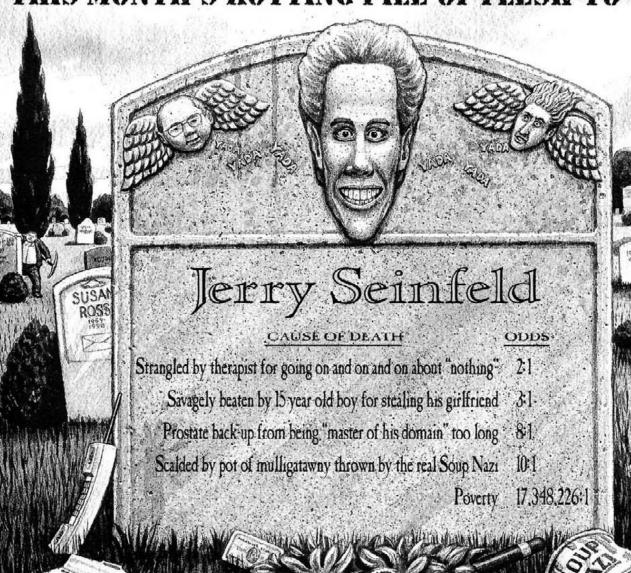




## MAD'S CELEBRITY CAUSE-OF-DEATH BETTING ODDS

Our team of crack oddsmakers gives you the latest Vegas line on how one of today's biggest stars is going to settle down for a tasty bowl of death soup!

### THIS MONTH'S ROTTING PILE OF FLESH-TO-BE:



WHAT BELOVED FOUR LEGGED CREATURE WON'T BE AROUND TO LIGHT UP KIDS' LIVES THIS CHRISTMAS?

### HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

### MAD FOLD-IN

Every child loves Christmas. From trimming the tree and making holiday cookles to receiving gifts, the holiday season is an exciting time! However, this spirit can be broken if expectations aren't fulfilled and someone turns up missing from the festivities. To find out who this absent critter is, fold page as shown.

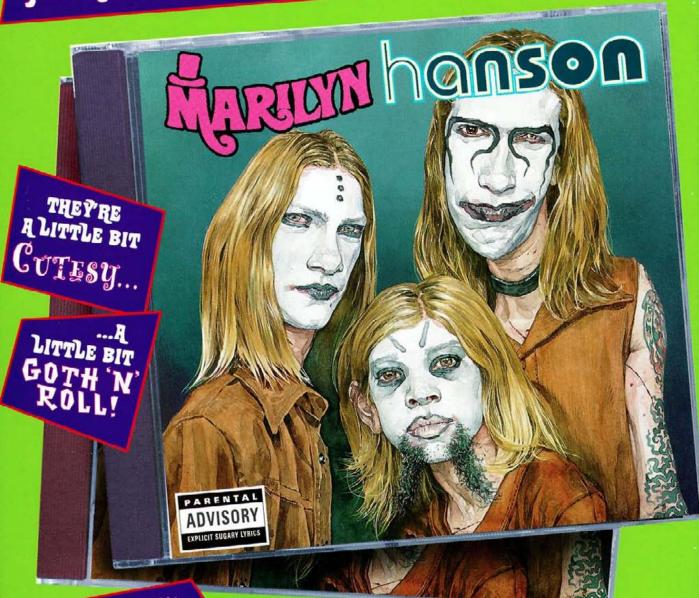


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